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In Re Application Of:
Stevens et al.

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Title: **REACTIVE PERSONNEL PROTECTION
SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)**



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Dear Sir,

In response to the Notice of Allowability and Request for Formal Drawings mailed on October 13, 1999, please find attached:

- (a) Six sheets of formal drawings requested by the Official Draftsman for this application with each sheet indicating the serial number and Group Art Unit on the reverse side.
- (b) A copy of the Notice of Allowability indicating a request for formal drawings.
- (c) A return postcard acknowledging receipt.

Respectfully submitted,
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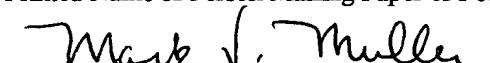
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I hereby certify that this "Transmittal of Formal Drawings" (with drawings attached) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service, "EXPRESS MAIL" Mailing Label No. EL535175916US on the date indicated below and is addressed to BOX ISSUE FEE/DRAWING, C/O TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700, U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20231.

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Notice of Allowability

Application No. 08/855,895	Applicant(s) Stevens et al.
Examiner Stephen M. Johnson	Group Art Unit 3641

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on 09/02/99

The allowed claim(s) is/are claims 30-31 and 33-39

The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.

Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

All Some* None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been received.

received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____.

received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" of this Office action. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.

Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.

including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. _____.

including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on _____, which has been approved by the examiner.

including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

Attachment(s)

- Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____
- Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948
- Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152
- Interview Summary, PTO-413
- Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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